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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing for Vice-Admiral Ramsey on System 12.

1. Dr. Wheelon and I briefed Admiral Ramsey, DCO(Air) this morning on the capabilities of System 12. This was of particular interest to Admiral Ramsey since seven or eight naval aircraft had just been lost in Vietnam. Other Naval attendees included:

Capt. Maurice F. Weisner, USN  
Capt. O'Rourke  
Capt. Julian Lake  
Capt. Wilson  
Cdr. McHugh  
Maj. Love, USMC

2. The operational electronic and physical characteristics of System 12 were explained. Captain Wilson of BuWeps has been knowledgeable of this system for some time, and Admiral Ramsey requested that he and other attendees take immediate steps to evaluate the usefulness of System 12 to the Navy and recommend appropriate steps.

3. At the present time the Navy is ordering 100 - 200 simple hand-held receivers which the pilots may use to provide some warning of [redacted] activity. The superiority of the System 12 is clearly appreciated. Admiral Ramsey left to brief the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral McDonald, and as he left indicated that he intended to bring System 12 to their attention.

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